Royal Canadian Mint

Monnaie royale canadienne

Exterior view of Winnipeg Plant which was officially inaugurated in 1976.

Vue extérieure de l'établissement de Winnipeg, inauguré en 1976.

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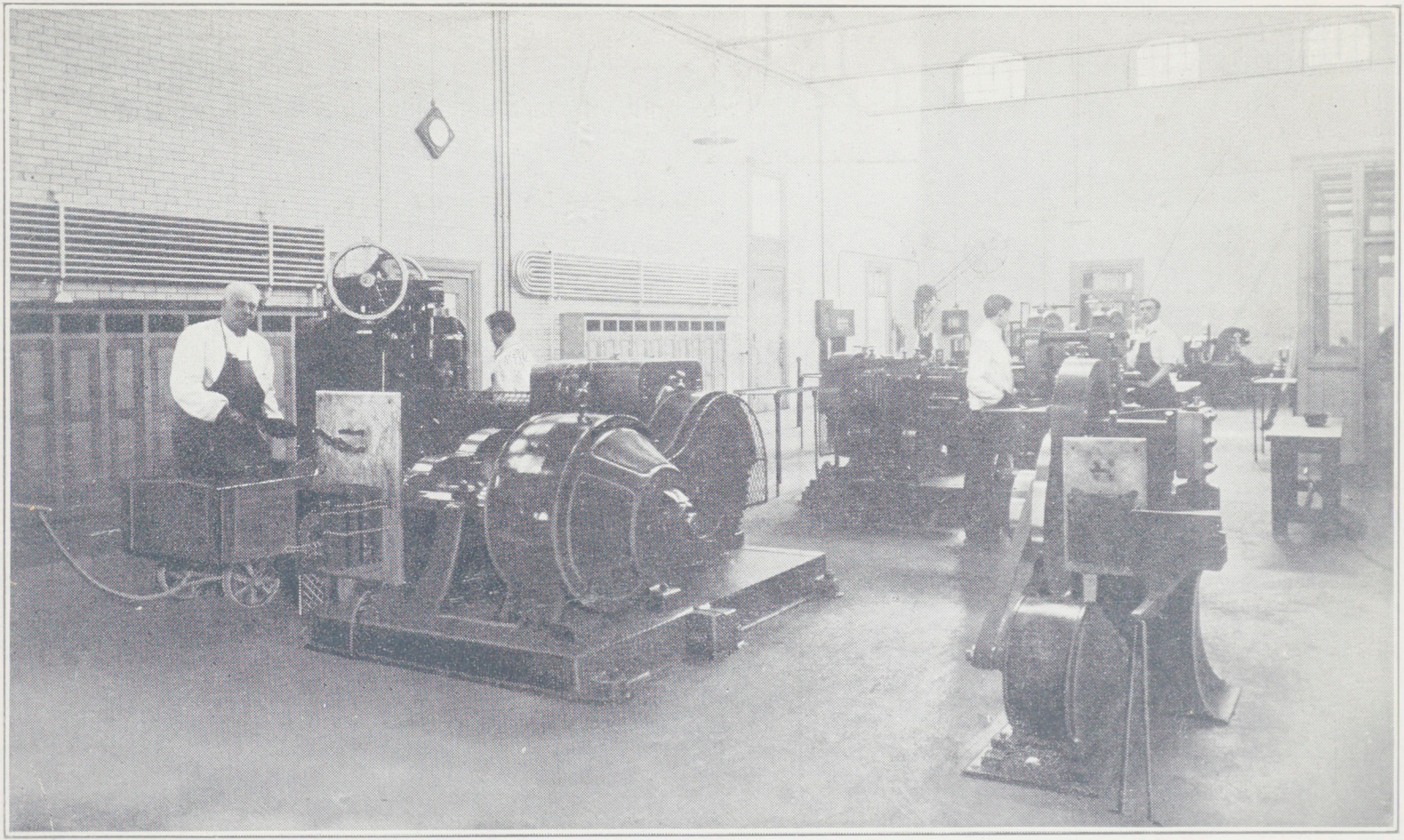

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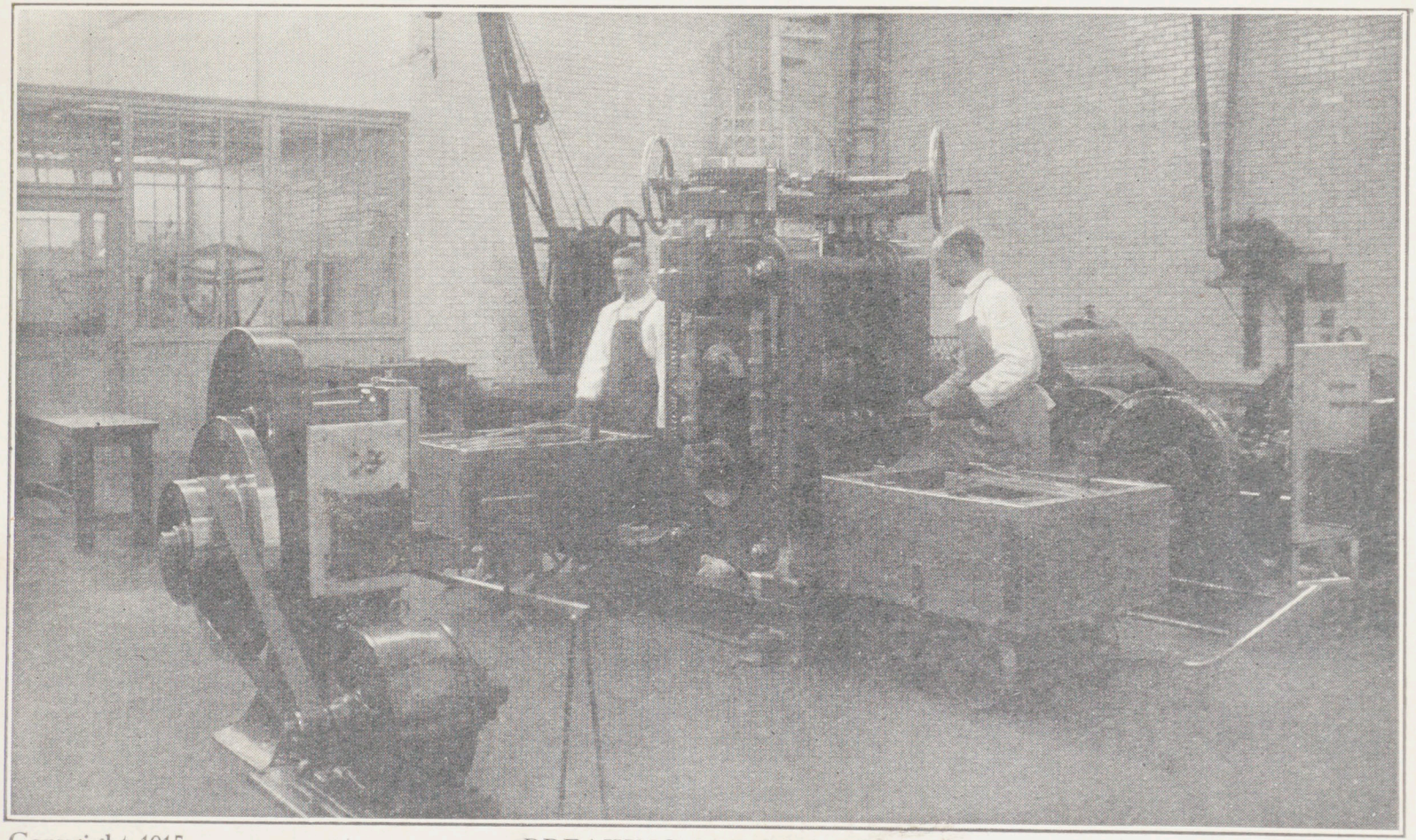

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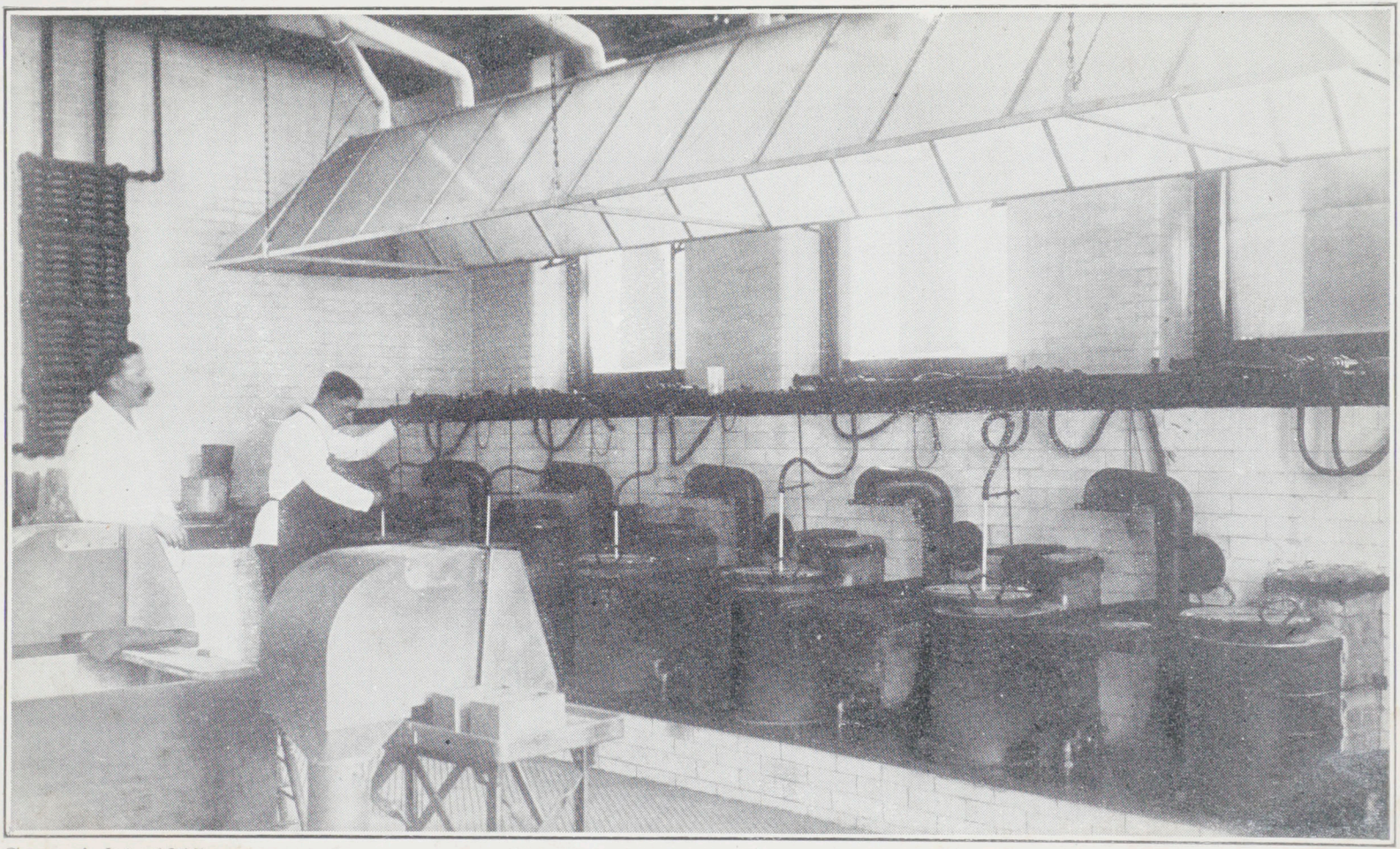

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Monnaie royale canadienne.

The Royal Canadian Mint, built in 1906-07 by the British Government as a branch of the Royal Mint, London, is situated in the heart of Canada's beautiful capital, Ottawa.

In 1911, a refinery was added where the rough gold produced in Canada's gold mines is processed resulting in tons of pure gold.

Originally instituted to meet the coinage needs of the Canadian people it was known as the Royal Mint - Ottawa Branch, but in 1931 was taken over by the Canadian Government and the name was changed to Royal Canadian Mint.

Recent additions to buildings and installation of modern machinery have resulted in a substantial increase in the output of coins so necessary to this rapidly growing country, and a yearly output of twenty million coins in 1931 has grown to over one hundred million in 1956.

Visitors to the Mint are amazed at the precision and accuracy required in the work of minting.

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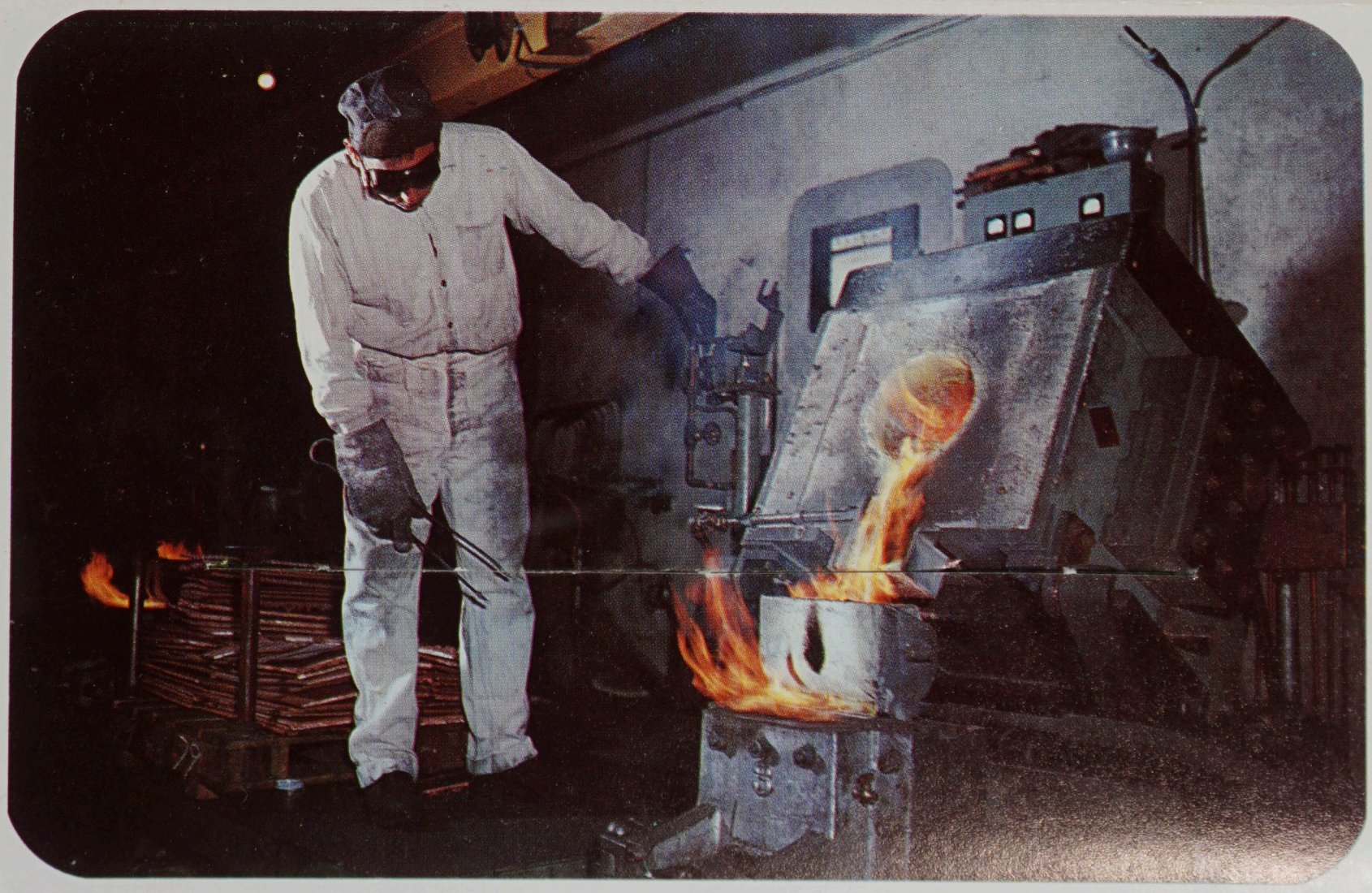
L'Hôtel de la Monnaie du Canada, construit en 1906-1907 par le gouvernement britannique comme succursale de la Monnaie royale de Londres, se trouve en plein coeur d'Ottawa, magnifique capitale du Canada.

En 1911, on y a ajouté une affinerie où l'or brut extrait des mines canadiennes est transformé en tonnes d'or pur.

Fondé afin de fournir des pièces de monnaie nécessaires à la population canadienne, l'Hôtel de la Monnaie portait au début l'appellation de succursale d'Ottawa de la Monnaie royale. Pris en charge par le gouvernement canadien en 1931, sa désignation est maintenant Monnaie royale canadienne.

De récentes additions aux bâtiments et l'installation de machines modernes ont considérablement accru la production des pièces de monnaie pour répondre à la rapide croissance de notre pays. Le rendement annuel, de vingt millions de pièces en 1931, a dépassé cent millions en 1956.

Ceux qui visitent l'Hôtel de la Monnaie s'étonnent de la précision et l'exactitude qu'exige la frappe des monnaies.



Melting House - Electric furnace.

Salle de fonte - Fourneau electrique.

Rolling Room - Finishing Mill.

Laminerie - Laminoir de finissage.

Slitting and trimming coils.

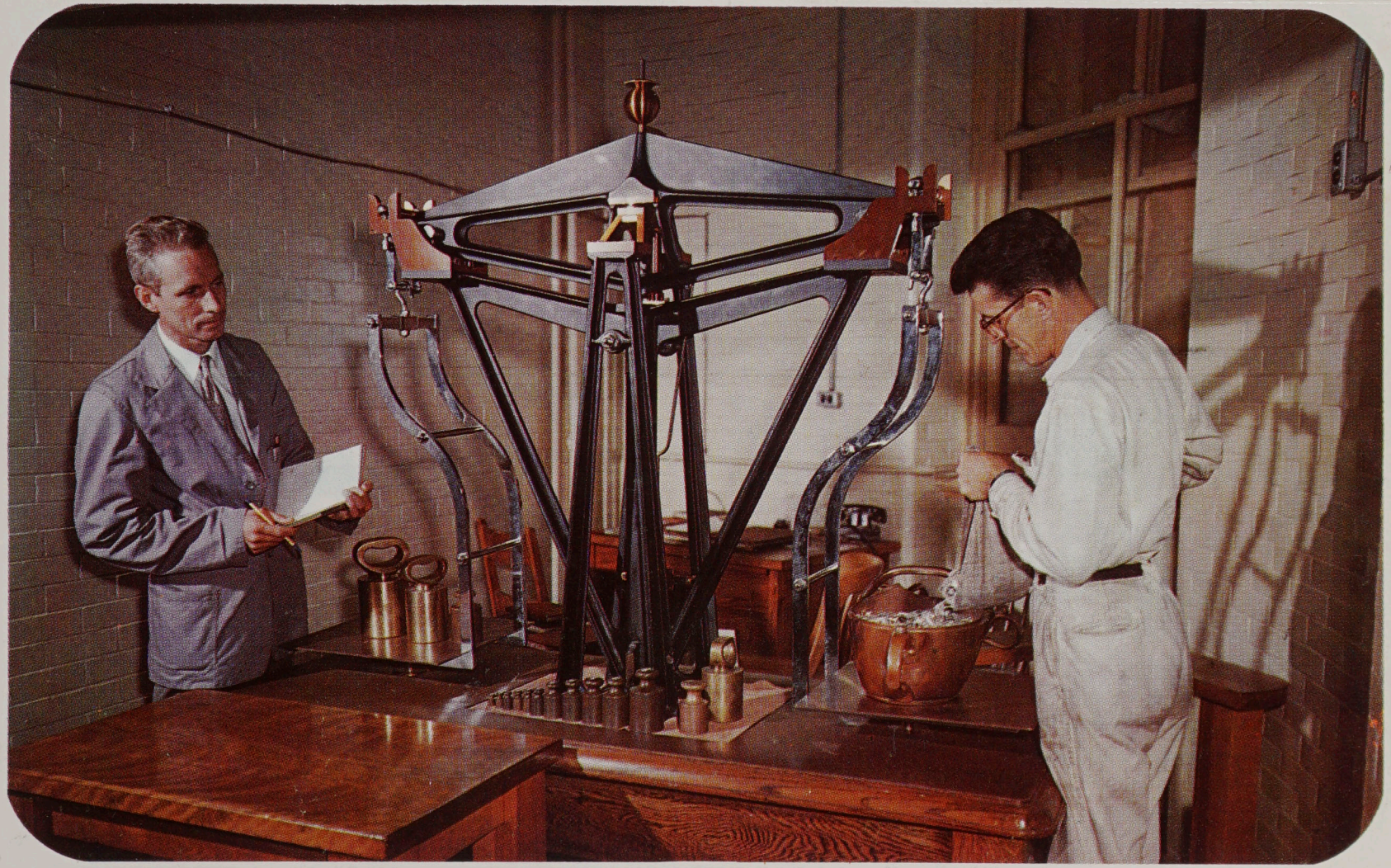
Fendage et degrossissage des bobines.

Cutting Room - Blanking press.

Salle de decoupage - Presse a decouper.

Press Room - Coin Press.

Salle des balanciers - Balancier monetaire.



Weigh Balance.

Balance.

Gold bars being deposited in vault.

Mise en chambre forte de lingots d'or.

Refinery - pouring fine gold.

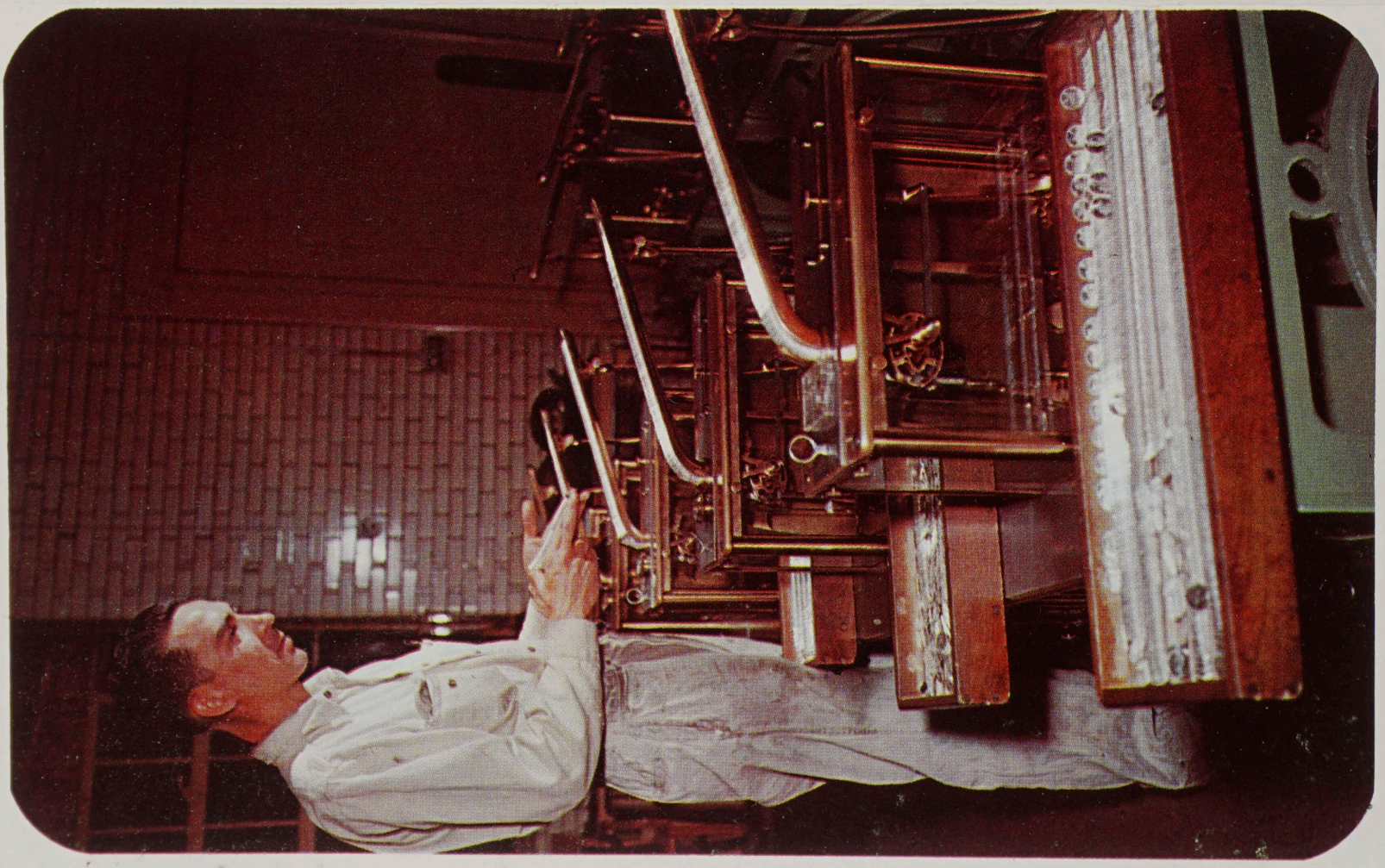
Affinerie - Coulage d'or tin.

Automatic coin counting machine.

Machine automatique a compter les pieces.

Visual examination of finished coins.

Examen visuel des pieces ouvrees.



Automatic weighing machines.

Appareils de pesage automatiques.

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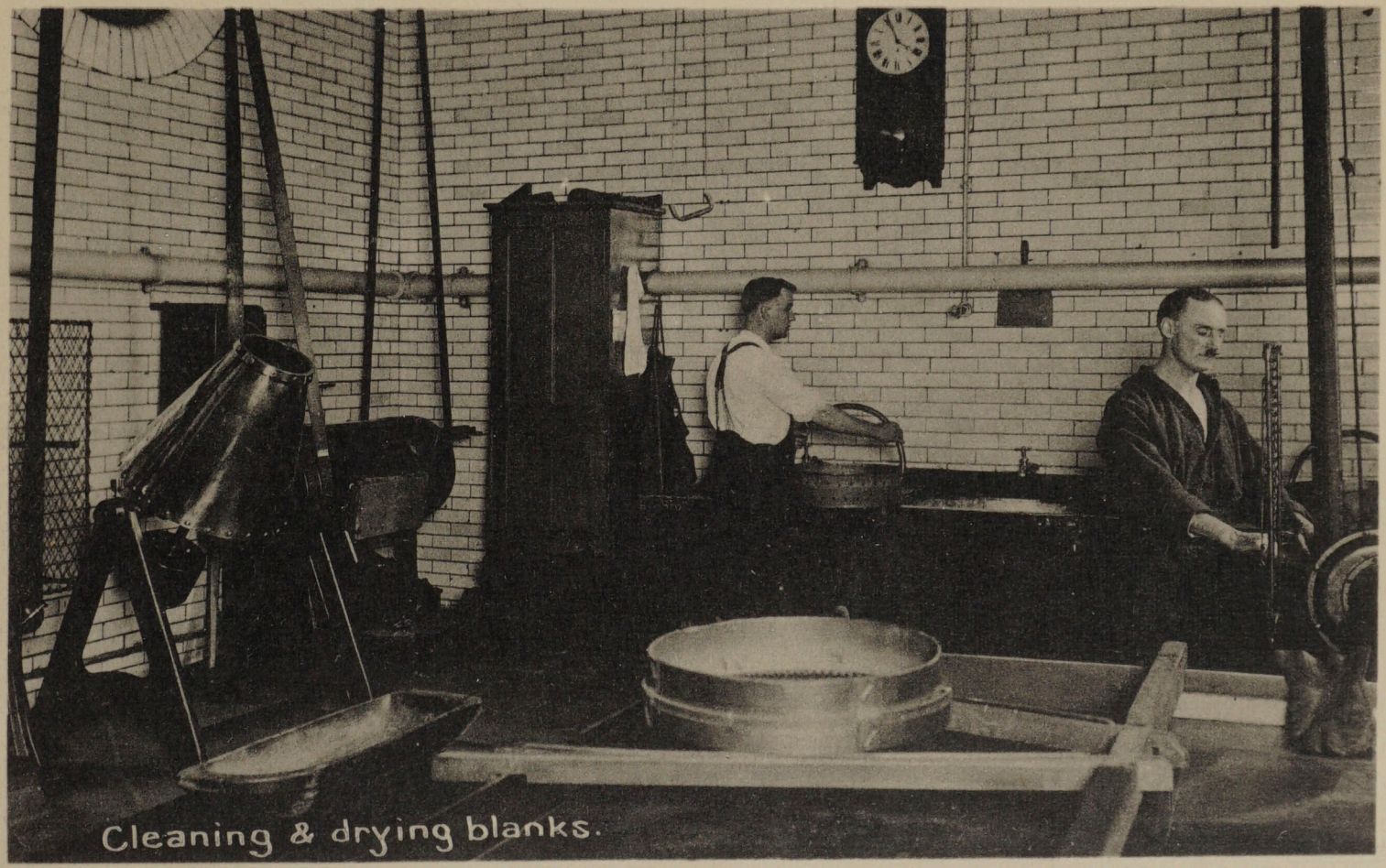
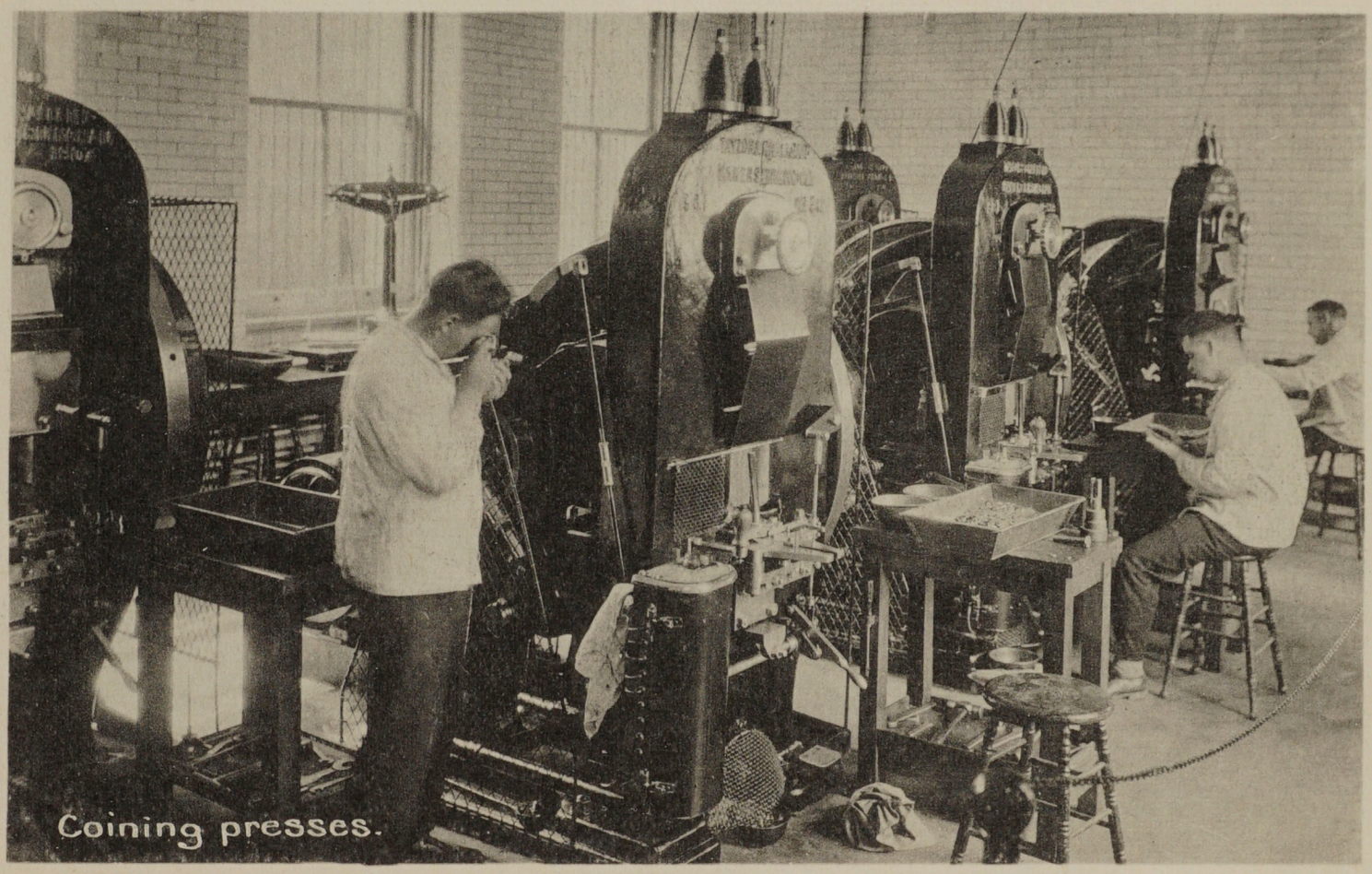
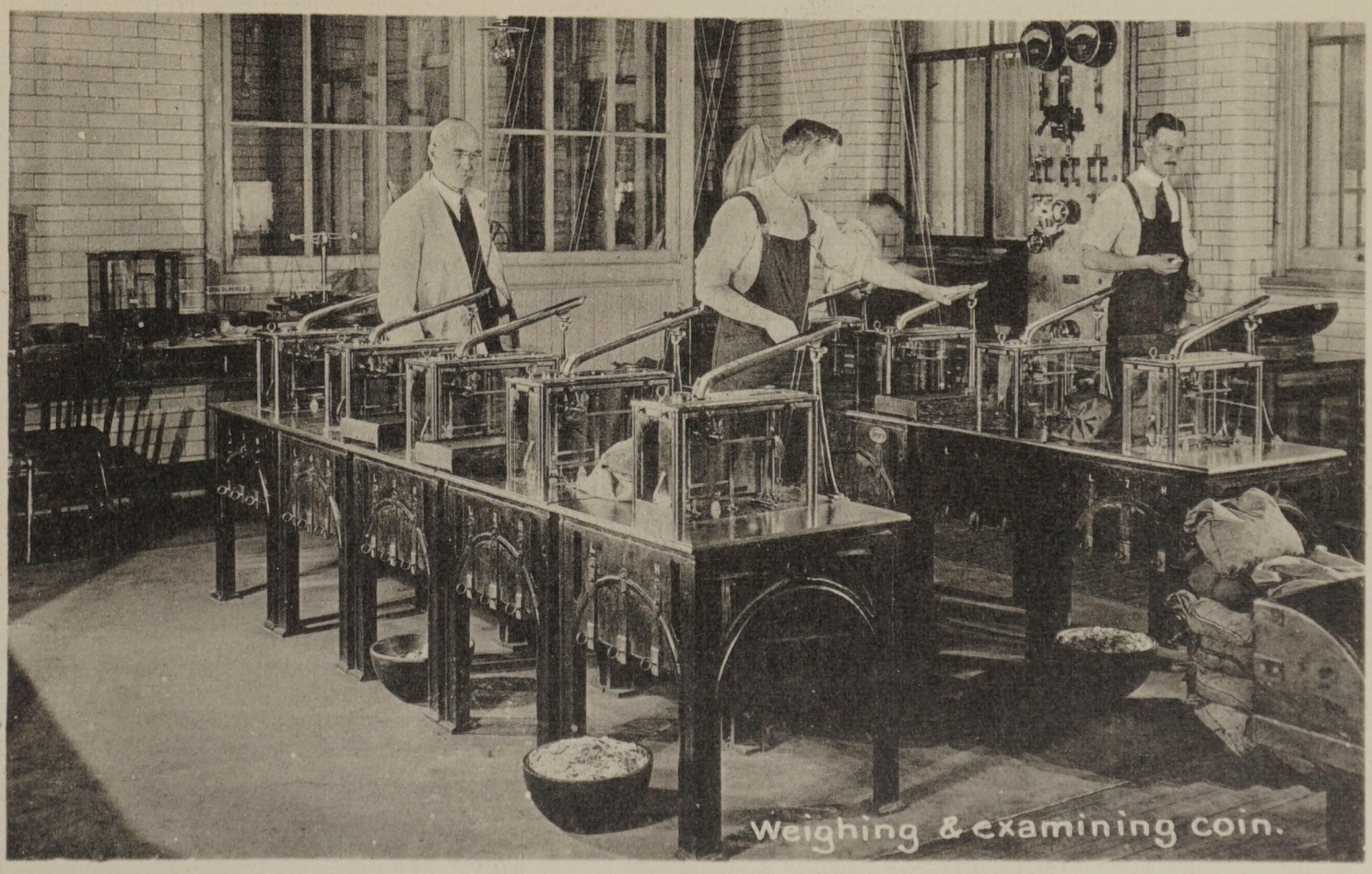


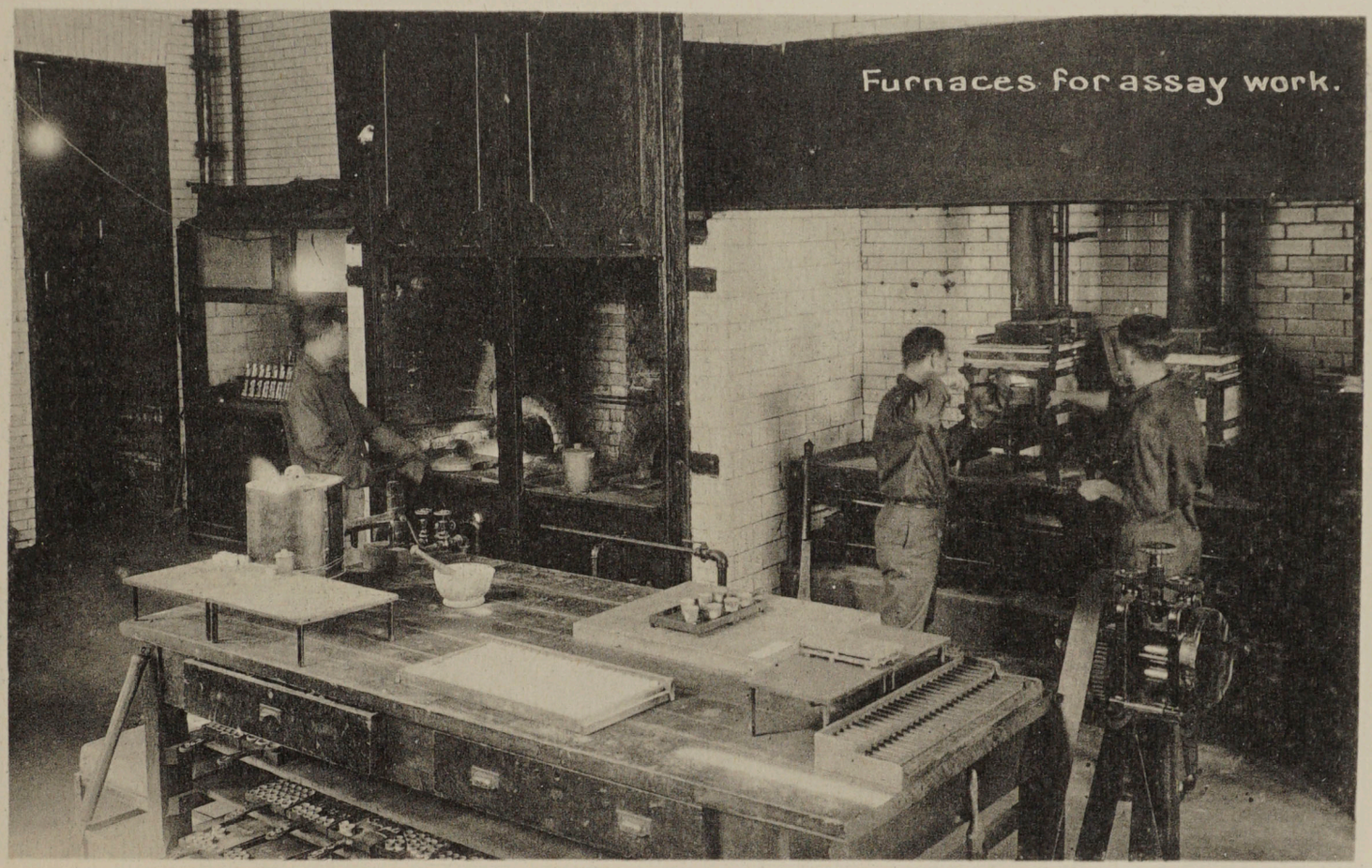
Cleaning & drying blanks.



Coining presses.

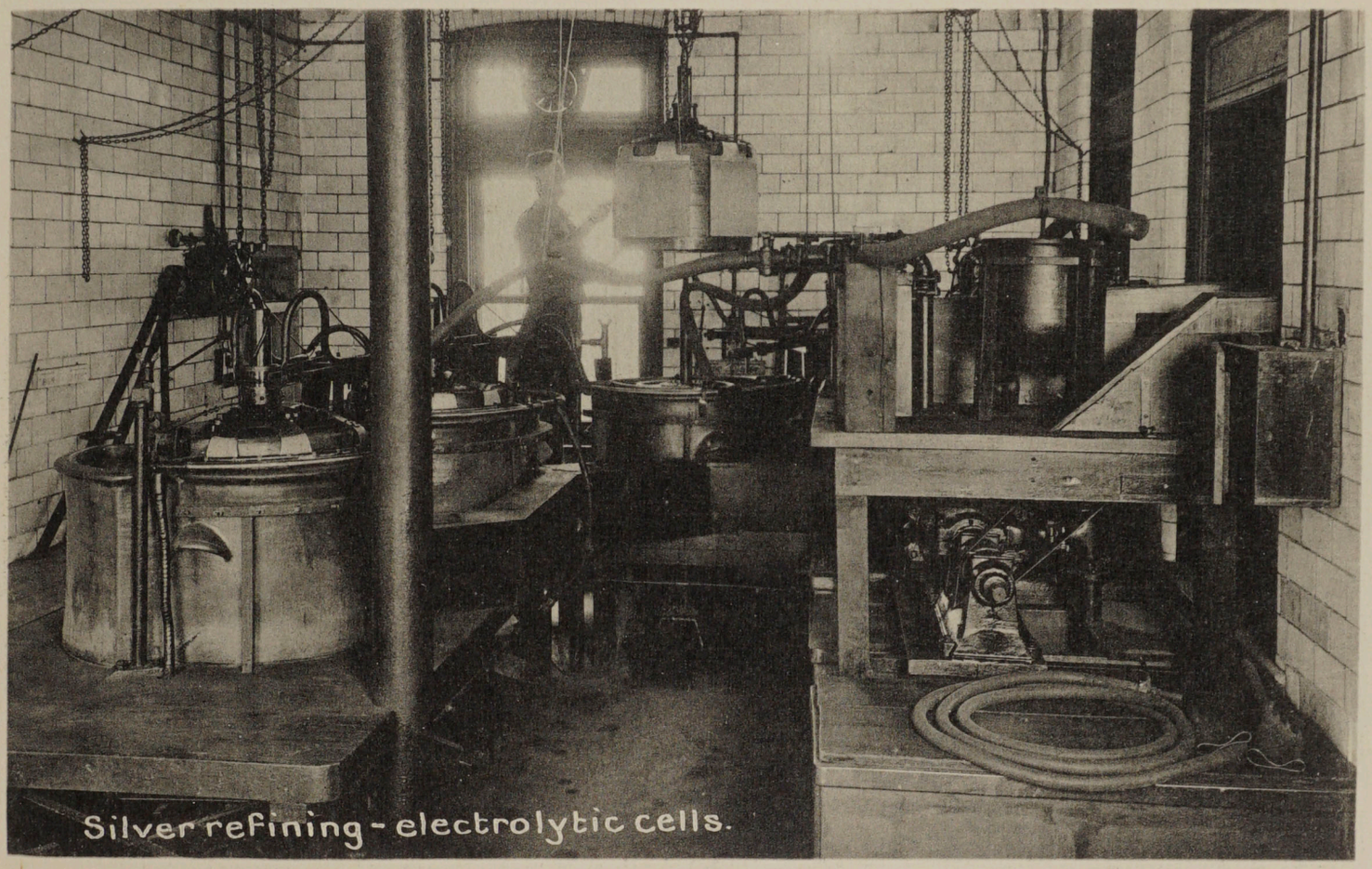


Weighing & examining coin.

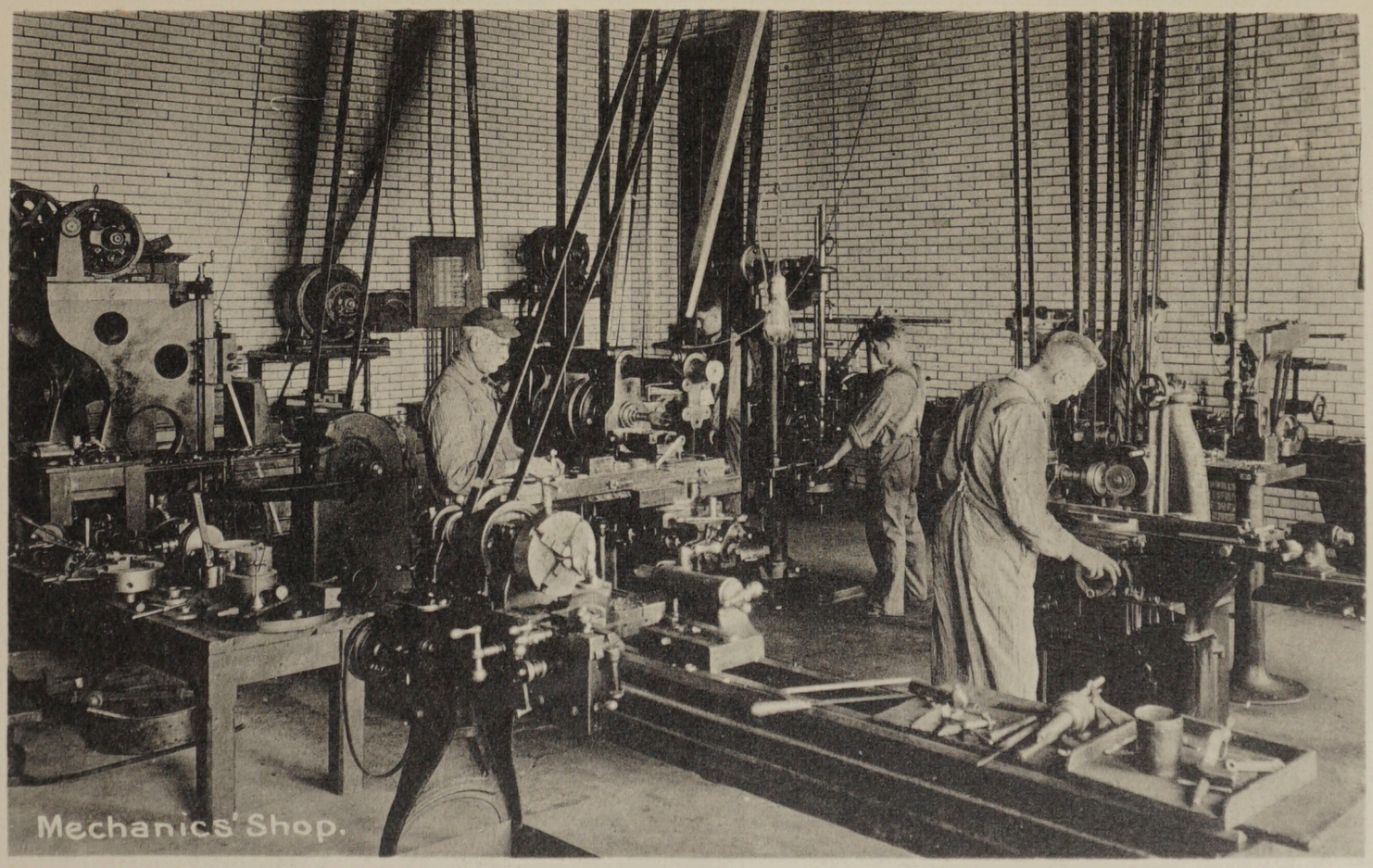


Furnaces for assay work.

Gold refinery
-chlorinating.



Silver refining - electrolytic cells.



Mechanics' Shop.

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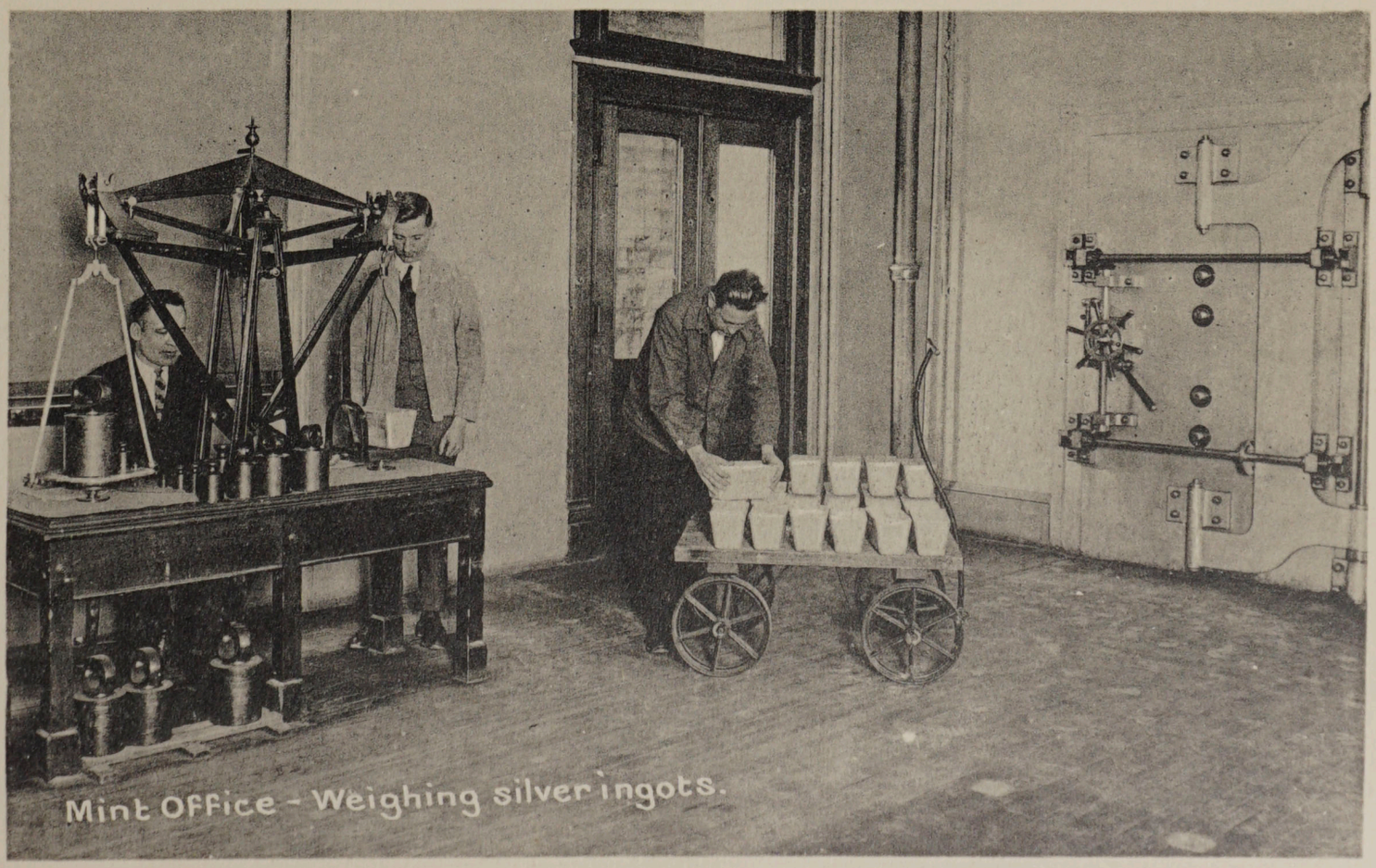
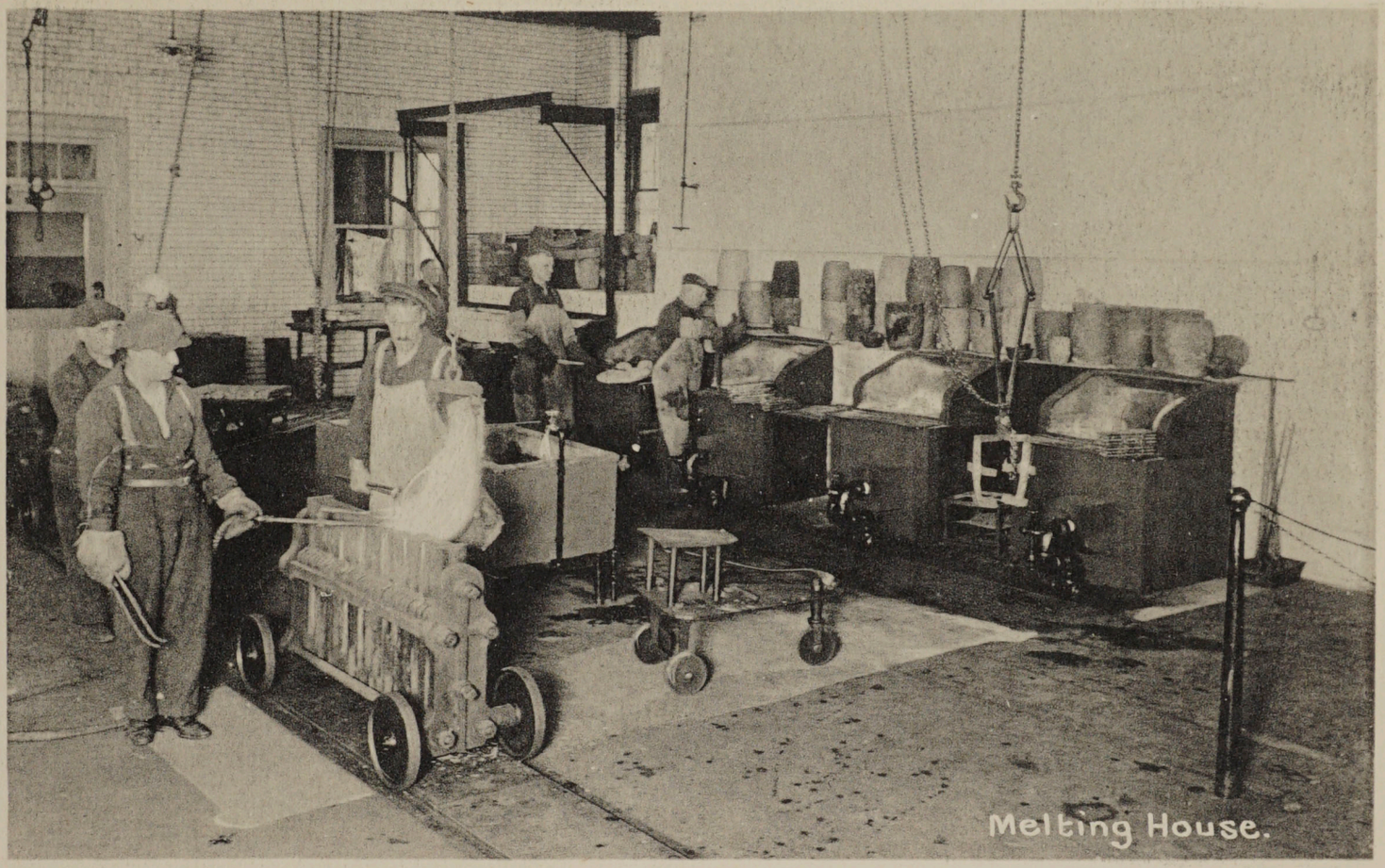
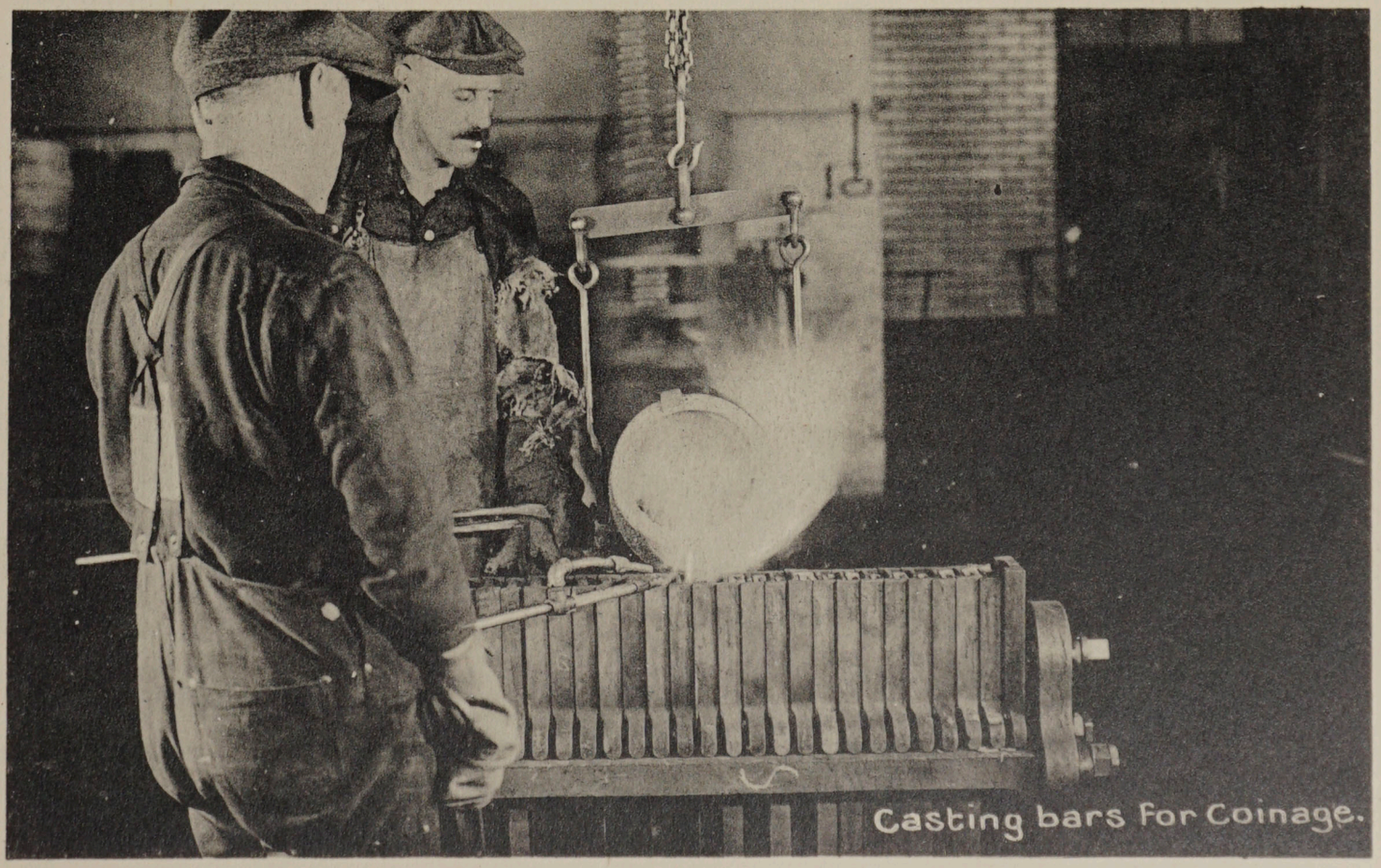


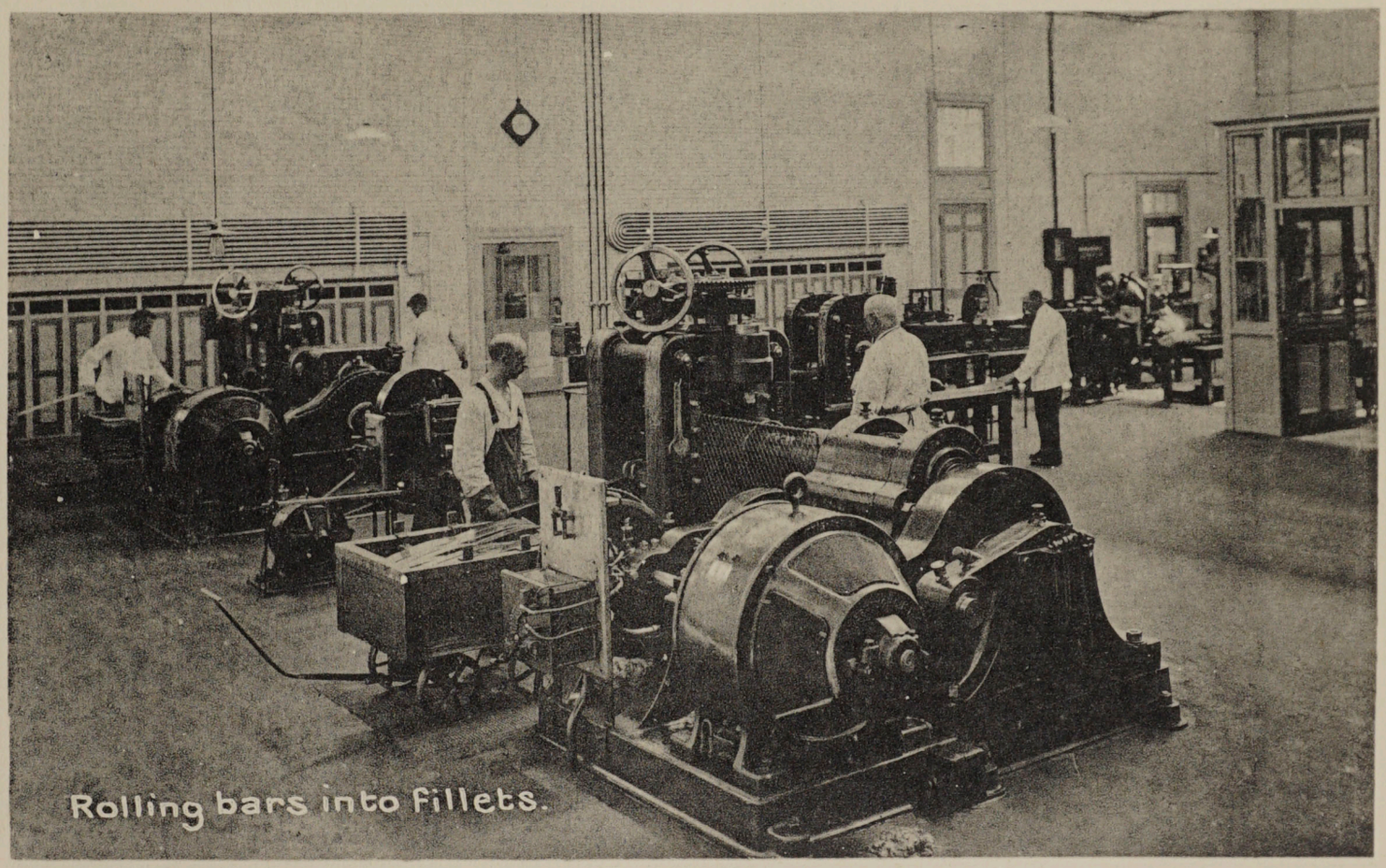
Mint Office - Weighing silver ingots.



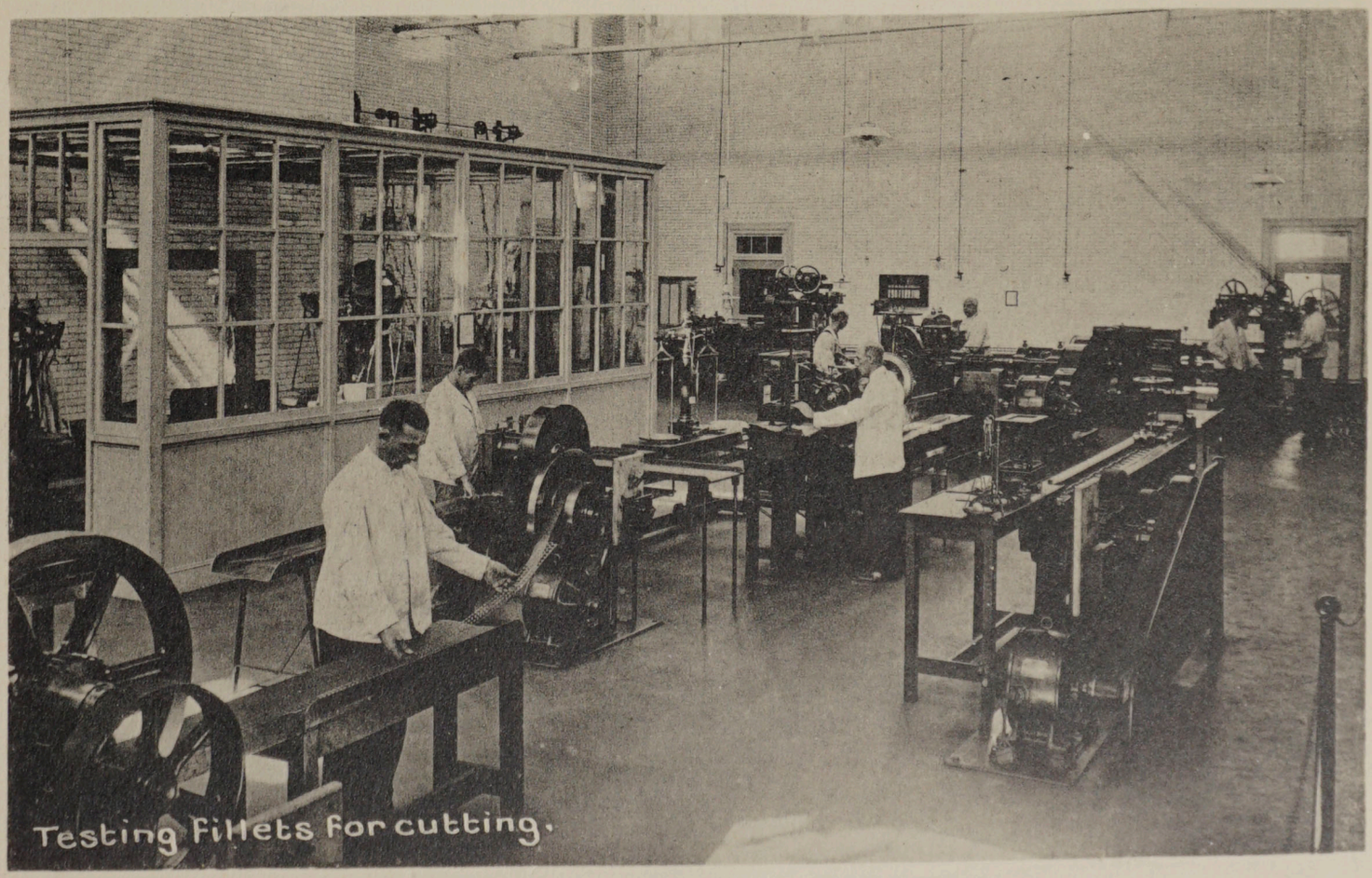
Melting House.



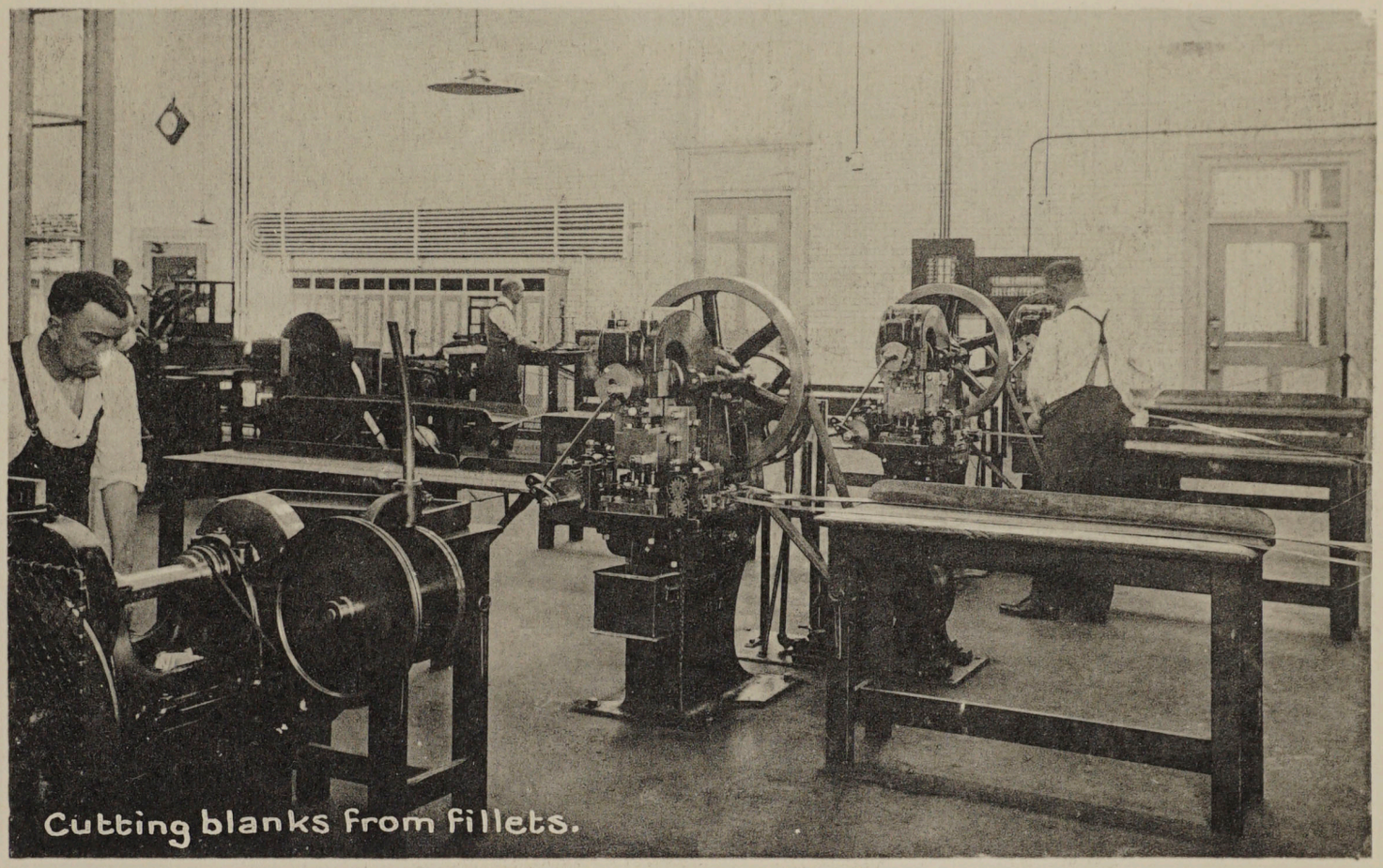
Casting bars for Coinage.



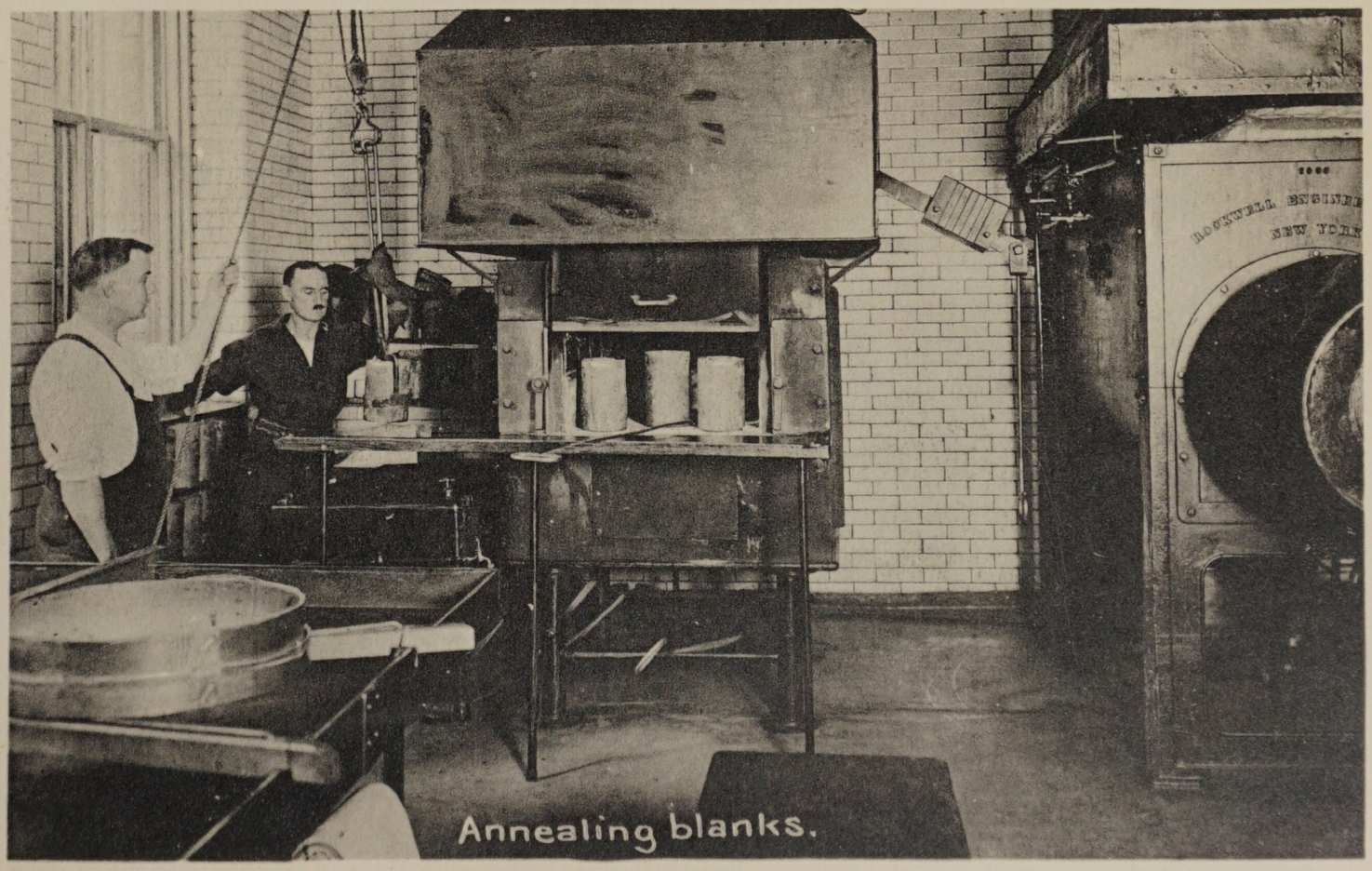
Rolling bars into fillets.



Testing fillets for cutting.



Cutting blanks from fillets.



Annealing blanks.

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The Royal Canadian Mint at Winnipeg is located near the intersections of the Trans Canada Highway and Highway 59. It is the most modern mint in the world, being fully automated, and having a production capacity of three billion coins per year. It is designed so that visitors can observe the various stages of coin production on guided tours. The architectural interior and landscape design is magnificent.

L'Hôtel Royal de la Monnaie du Canada de Winnipeg est situé au croisement de l'autoroute Trans-Canada et de l'Autoroute 59. C'est l'Hôtel de la Monnaie le plus moderne du monde. Il est totalement automatique et peu produire trois billions de piéces l'an. Les visiteurs pourront y voir les diverses étapes de la production des monnaies. Son architecture et le paysage qui l'entoure sont magnifiques.

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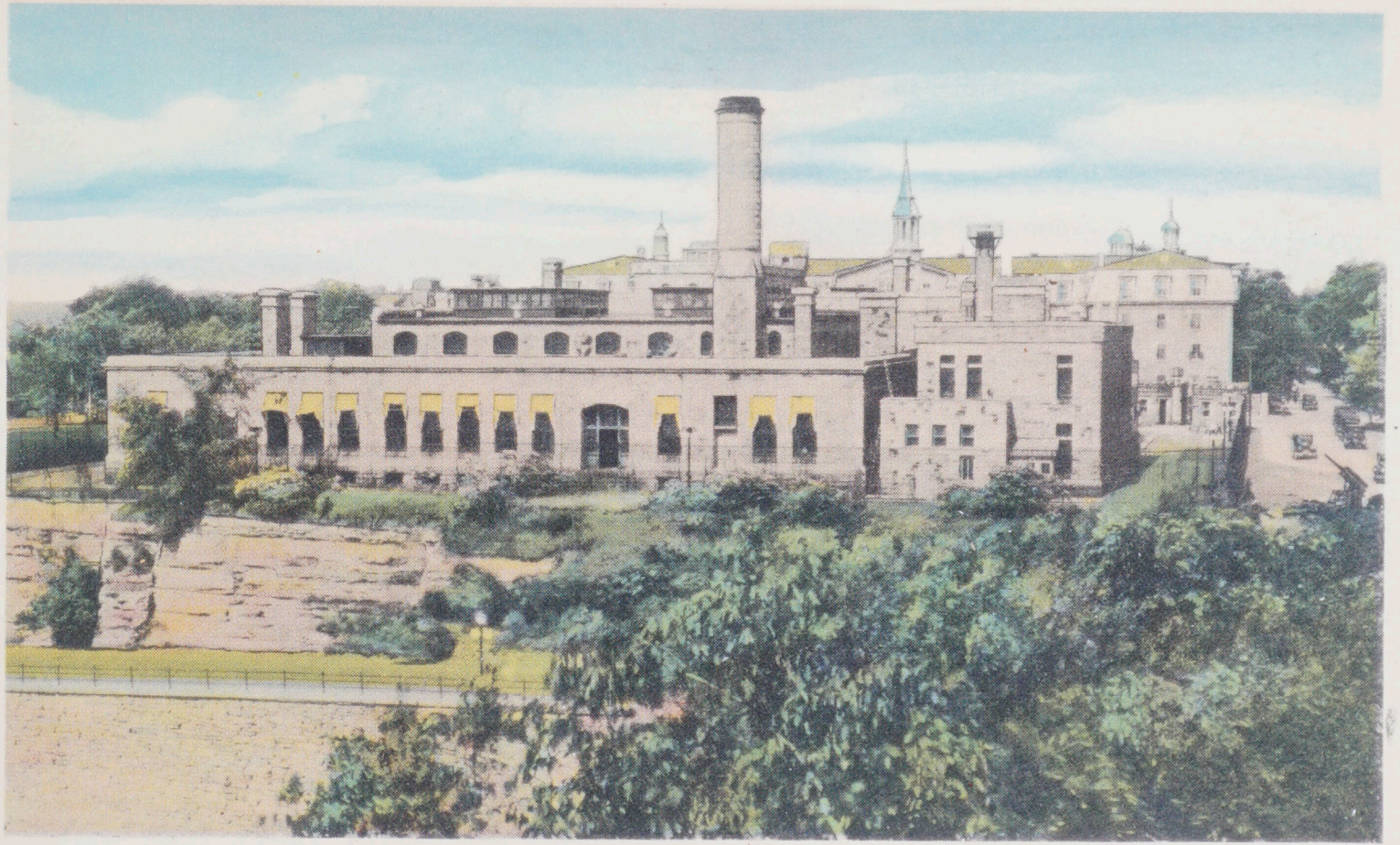

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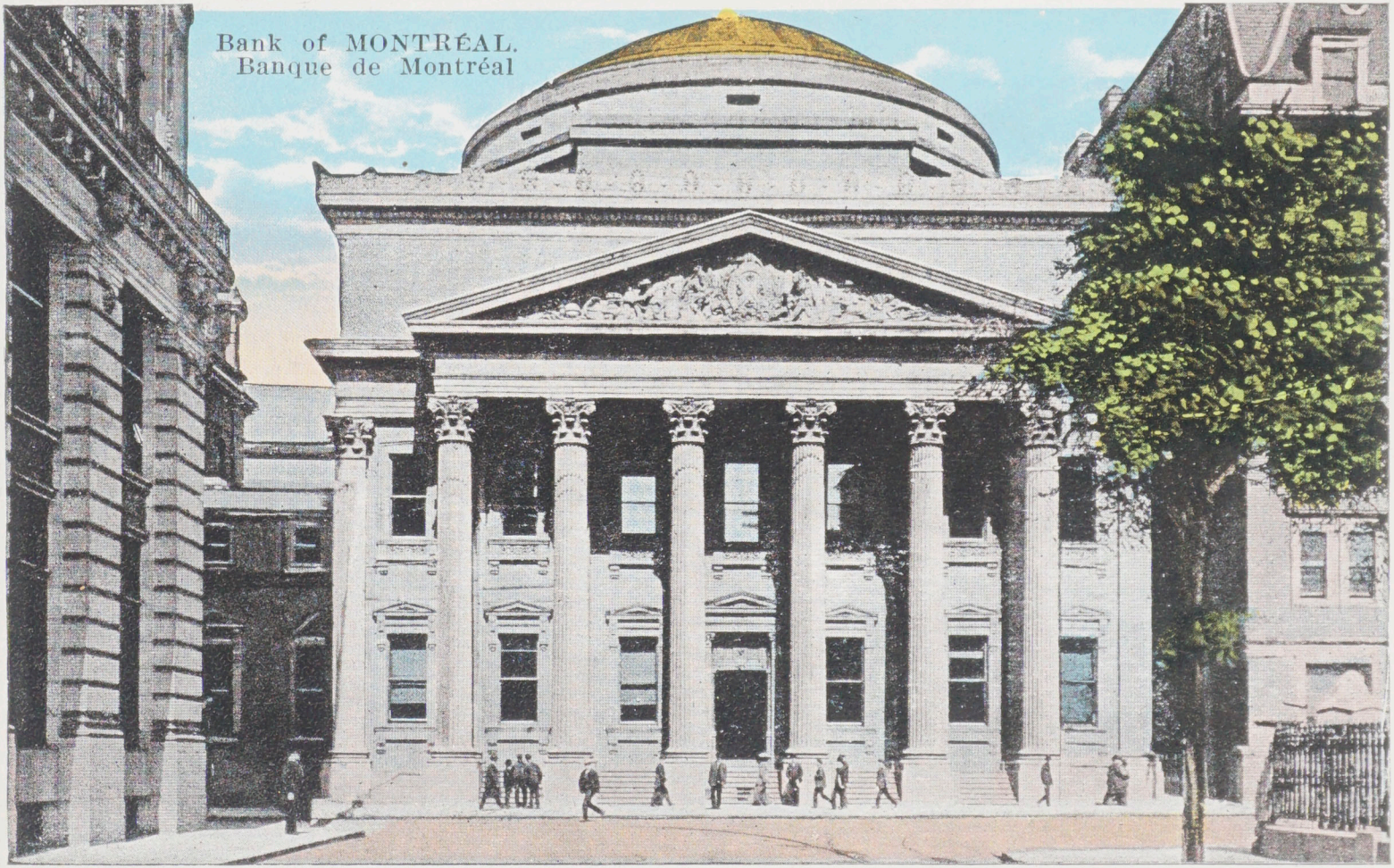
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